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Title: **PLATE JOINER**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuation Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, June 25, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 338 284 319 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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1. Type of Application

This is a Continuation Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

<u>USSN</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Status</u>
10/042,536	01/08/02	Smith, et al.	Allowed
09/276,393	03/25/99	Smith, et al.	Issued
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3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Fourteen (14) Pages of Specification;
Four (4) Pages of Claims;
One (1) Page of Abstract; and
Twenty-eight (28) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

5. Declaration or Oath

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

None.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE

Standard Fee	\$750.00	\$750.00
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE

TOTAL OVER TWENTY	21	-20	0	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
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11. **Small Entity Status**-Applicant **does not** request small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

12. **Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**

None required.

13. **Authorization to Charge Fees**

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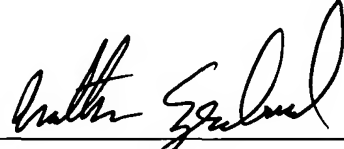
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